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For: Amino Acid Producing Strains

Belonging to the Genus Escherichia and Method for Producing Amino

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have noted a misspelling in the name of one of the inventors for the above-identified matter as follows:

Sergei Vladmirovich Mashko should be corrected to Sergei <u>Vladimirovich</u> Mashko.

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney containing the correct spelling of the name has been re-executed by the inventor and is enclosed. Please make the Att'y Dkt. No.: US-1410

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appropriate corrections on all associated documents as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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